

### III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A packaging machine for producing through-shaped packaging elements or packagings from a packaging film, whereas with at least one longitudinal- (1) and one transversal-cutter the packaging can be separated from each other with a cover film after filling and sealing or the through-shaped packaging elements can be separated before filling, whereas the longitudinal cutter consists of a blade (2) and a counter-roller (3), characterized in that the blade (2) and the counter-roller (3) are driven and vertically displaceable, whereas the drive and/or vertical displacement of the blade (2) and of the counter-roller (3) are automatically controllable due to the elected design of the through-shaped packaging element and of the format.

10. (New) A packaging machine according to claim 9, characterized in that the vertical displacement of the blade and of the counter-roller respectively is carried out by a driving element (4, 9).

11. (New) A packaging machine according to claim 9, characterized in that packaging machine has several longitudinal cutters on which respectively the blade (2) and the counter-roller (3) are drivable and vertically displaceable.

12. (New) A packaging machine according to claim 9, characterized in that respectively the blade (2) and the counter-roller (3) are separately drivable and/or vertically displaceable.

13. (New) A packaging machine according to claim 9, characterized in that the blade (2) and the counter-roller (3) are at least partially drivable and/or at least partially vertically displaceable together.

14. (New) A packaging machine according to claim 9, characterized in that the information on a design of the packaging and/or a format is saved and readable on a data processing medium, preferably on a transponder, in a deep drawing tool for the manufacture of the through-shaped packaging elements.